Save Alan Berkman

Demand Immediate Release on Parole

Candlelight Vigil
Tuesday, November 20
6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

D.C. General Hospital
19th & D Streets, S.E.

Alan Berkman, an anti-imperialist political prisoner in D.C., is waging an uphill battle against Hodgkin's Disease, a cancer of the lymph nodes. Alan has been imprisoned in the D.C. Jail since May 1988 with five other defendants in the Resistance Conspiracy Case. The charges have now been dropped against him. Alan has been eligible for parole since May 1987. The continued refusal of the U.S. Parole Commission to release Alan Berkman is based solely on his political beliefs and associations. The U.S. Parole Commission and the federal Bureau of Prisons is insisting on holding Alan hostage until his maximum release date in July 1992. Alan needs to be free in order to adequately deal with the serious medical problems arising out of his cancer.

Alan Berkman is currently locked up in D.C. General Hospital where he has been undergoing chemotherapy treatment. He is in critical condition and needs our support. The Bureau of Prisons intends to ship Alan immediately after completion of his medical treatment to the most repressive, dangerous prison in the country, Marion penitentiary. Immediate release on parole is needed to save Alan Berkman's life.

Come to the candlelight vigil.
Show your support for Alan Berkman.

Partial List of Endorsers: Washington Area War Resisters' League, Washington Peace Center, New Afrikan Network in Defense of Political Prisoners and Prisoners of War, Women's Strike for Peace (D.C. Chapter), National Conference of Black Lawyers, Resistance Conspiracy Case Defendants, All People's Congress, Fellowship of Reconciliation (D.C.), Olive Branch Catholic Worker, Jonah House (Plowshares), Washington Area Committee for Political Prisoners' Rights, OUT!

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